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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Congratulations on the fine job you are doing investigating the assass-
inations. I am right in the middle of reading Whitewash IV and have
to write you even before finishing it.

I am working on a book myself called OPERATION MIND CONTROL. It started
when I met a man who got out of service in Air Force with amnesia and
hypermnesia. After 18 months of private hypno and psycho-therapy
under guidance of female doctor the subject recovered many memories
of his 4 year tour of duty. He was used as a courier to carry
secret messages to civilian politicians (among others) in south
east asian countries. First the A.F. improved his memory with
hypnosis (perhaps induced by drugs) and trained and tested him
until he had reliable 85% recall. Then they erased all memory of what
he had done in service and he got out with memory of " having a good
time, skin-diving, laying on the beach in Guam" etc. After the private
help(he suffered from post-hypnotic block which would not allow him
to take a job, since he couldn't tell anything about his past) he was
able to recover his memories at least in part. He now makes A's in
medical school and does not take notes. The hypermnesia is still active.

Shortly after interviewing this subject I met another man with amnesia
from service in Army intelligence. He has not had private help, but
did go to v.a. hospital which allowed him 100% disability due to
" chemical imbalance--service related". He is begging to be hypnotized
after hearing story of first man. Army doctors only gave him tranquilizing
drugs and did not help him recover memory. A few memories have come back
naturally though. One is of being contacted by men in mufti who requested
that he spy on civilian groups in Wash. D.C. area. Both cases took place
in late 60's.

I have been intouch with Jeff Cohen a researcher for Popkin. Jeff has
shown me transcipts of sessions with a Philippine assassin who was
charged by Philippine National Bureau of Investigation of attempting
to plot against life of Marcos. Subject confessed to being involved
in murder of John Kennedy.

I talked to Fensterwald in Wash. last June and he wants me to send him
what I have on the hypnosis subject. I have so much that I don't know
where to begin, but right now have package of stuff ready as a beginning.
I talked to aids to Church and Pike Committee and they want what I've
got, and I feel its my duty to give it.

Fensterwald indicated that Ray had something to do with hypnosis.
So did Sirhan Sirhan, as you probably know. I wonder if there is
anything that indicates that Oswald may have dabbled either with
self hypnosis or was hypnotized by someone?

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I think I'm on to the method by which the Cryptocracy has managed to keep the lid on many of their secrets.

If you can contribute any evidence to this case. It will certainly be appreciated. I will give you full credit where credit is due. I will swap with you on an equal basis arrangement. I will pay for original work by arrangement which we can negociate.
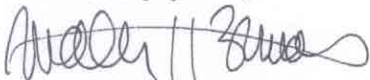
I have heard from others that many researchers are careful with their information now because they have been pirated. I can give you personal recommendations if you wish. I teach journalism at the University of Arizona and in my youth (1965) founded the East Village Other and The Underground Press, which is not at present what it was when I was involved.

I am presently chief executive of Omen Communications a small book publishing firm here in Tucson, so I really appreciate you publishing your own books and the problems of distribution and collection you may be having.

I would like to read OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, but you say its out of print? I wonder if you could loan me a copy, or send me a damaged return, or something whereby I could read it?

I've asked you for a lot. Tell me your needs and let me reciprocate.

Sincerely yours,

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